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Subject: Accreditations

– Appointment of H.E. Mr Patricio TORRES as Head of Mission of the Republic of Chile to the European Union to replace H.E. Mr Raúl Fernandez Daza

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With reference to the procedure agreed by exchange of letters on 3 and 9 November 1966, you are hereby informed that the Government of the Republic of Chile intends to appoint H.E. Mr Patricio TORRES as Head of Mission to the European Union to replace H.E. Mr Raúl Fernandez Daza.

- Your tacit agreement will be assumed on 12 October 2019 unless you make specific objections by that date.

Please find attached a copy of the note verbale sent to the Commission by the Mission of the Republic of Chile to the European Union and the curriculum vitae of H.E. Mr Patricio TORRES.

J. TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN

Secretary-General

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## NOTE VERBALE

The Mission of Chile to the European Union presents its compliments to the European Commission - Protocol Service - and has the honor so send herewith a Note from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile by which it requests the agreement for His Excellency Mr Patricio Torres, as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Head of Mission of Chile to the European Union.

The curriculum vitae of His Excellency Mr Patricio Torres is annexed to this Note.

The Mission of Chile to the European Union thanks the European Commission - Protocol Service - and avails itself of this opportunity to renew to them the assurance of its highest consideration.

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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### **Ambassador Patricio Torres**

Born in Santiago, January 18, 1954

Married to Cecilia Diez Infante. They have three daughters and two sons.

Primary and secondary education at Colegio del Verbo Divino.

Graduated from Andrés Bello Diplomatic Academy in 1975.

Studied Economics at Fordham University in New York.

Obtained a B.A. in Economics from Fordham University in 1980.

Studied Political Science at City University of New York. Completed graduate program in 1982.

Did further graduate work in political science at Universidad Católica de Chile (1983) and the University of Maryland (1986).

Has held various positions at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, including Chief of Staff to the Director General of Political Affairs, Deputy Director of Environmental Affairs, Director of European Affairs, Director of South American Affairs, Director General of Consular and Immigration Affairs and, currently Secretary General of Foreign Policy.

Abroad, he has served in various positions at the Permanent Mission of Chile to the United Nations, the Embassy of Chile in Washington D.C., the Embassy of Chile in the former German Democratic Republic, the Embassy of Chile in Germany and at the Embassy of Chile in Japan.

As Ambassador, he has served in Malaysia and Brunei Darussalam (2004-2008) and in Japan (2010-2016).

He has taught Chilean Foreign Policy at the Andrés Bello Diplomatic School.

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